

## CHINA, NEAR WAR WITH GERMANY, HAS ARMY OF HALF MILLION, WEAK NAVY, LITTLE MONEY

Entrance of China into the war on the side of the allies, made probable by her breaking relations with Germany, would mean the addition of 4,000,000 square miles of territory, with a population of about 450,000,000, against the Teuton powers.

China has a standing army of about 500,000.

China uses a conscription plan and



Types of Artillerymen in Chinese Army and Li Yuan Hung, President of China.



by January, 1919, will have reserves to aid the standing army.

The largest vessel in the Chinese navy is the Hai Chi of 4,300 tons displacement, a speed of 24 miles an hour and carrying two 8-inch guns, ten 4.7-inch guns and five above-water torpedo tubes, a weak instrument against modern battleships of a first-class power.

China also has three 3,000-ton cruisers of 19.5 miles speed and small guns. These are almost too old for modern use.

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